

# The Paducah Sun.

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PADUCAH, KY., MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1903.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

## REV. REID TO LEAVE

## TIE CARRIERS BALK

Paster of the Cumberland Church Tenders Resignation.

Will Go to Kansas City Early in April  
—Good Congregations in Paducah.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Negroes Refuse to Handle Ties at Any Price Now.

Many Thousand Are Under Water and Will Probably be Lost.

## THREE CENTS EACH OFFERED

Rev. J. O. Reid, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, who was last week called to the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at Kansas City, has decided to accept the call, and last night tendered his resignation to his congregation.

It is the second call Rev. Reid has received within the past few months, and after due deliberation he decided he would accept it and avail himself of a wider field of work.

There was a large congregation at the Cumberland church last night and the resignation came somewhat as a surprise to many. It is effective April 1 and Rev. Reid will then leave with his family for Kansas City at once and preach his first sermon there the first Sunday in April.

Rev. Reid has been here about two years, and when he leaves Paducah will leave behind many friends, who will wish him success in his new home.

The Ministerial association met this morning with an excellent attendance and had the regular reports read.

The paper on "The Higher Criticism" which was to have been read by Rev. Irion was postponed until next Monday morning, as the minister had to meet delegates to the Sunday school convention.

The committee appointed to confer with Mayor Yeiser on the saloon closing laws reported that it had met with the mayor and that he had promised to call his commissioners together and instruct them to renew their orders relative to the Sunday saloon closing. As in the 10:30 ordinances, Mayor Yeiser promised to do all he could legally to see the enforcement. Nothing further was done in the association, which adjourned about 11 o'clock.

Rev. T. J. Newell, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church was too ill to fill his pulpit yesterday. Rev. W. O. Sellars of the Third street Methodist church preached for him in the morning and there was no service at night beyond the usual Epworth.

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## THE MARKETS.

PUBLISHED BY ARENZ & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO., OPEN HIGH GLOSS.

WHEAT	May	July	May	July
COIN	74	74	74	74
JANUARY	71	72	71	71
MAY	42	42	42	42
JULY	44	44	44	44
OATS	31	31	31	31
JANUARY	74	74	74	74
MAY	31	31	31	31
JULY	31	31	31	31
POSS.	15.35	15.32	15.35	15.32
JANUARY	15.72	15.72	15.72	15.72
MAY	15.72	15.72	15.72	15.72
JULY	15.72	15.72	15.72	15.72
STOCHS	10.20	10.10	10.20	10.10
JULY	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.07
STOCKS	9.95	9.92	9.95	9.92
JULY	9.75	9.72	9.75	9.72

New York, March 9—The market opened wild this morning, most of them from one to two points lower while others opened unchanged to a fraction higher. During the first two hours trading the market was erratic, several stocks jumping one-half to one point without any sales between them.

Trading was very heavy, sales to noon being \$19,000. The closing of the market was fairly strong, a few special issues closing up from three to five dollars a share from Saturday's closing, the most conspicuous ones being Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, both of them showing a net gain of four dollars a share. Call money ranged from 4.8-5 to 7 per cent.

ARENZ & GILBERT.

## NOW FOR THE CLOSE OF THE CONTESTS

Tonight at 10 O'Clock The Great Contests Come to a Close.

## THE VOTE TODAY HAS BEEN VERY HEAVY

Tonight at 10 o'clock The Sun's two great contests will come to a close.

The votes were counted at noon with the results as indicated below.

They will be counted again tonight, and every hour until the final count at 10 o'clock.

The contests have been very spirited from the start and have done just what The Sun intended them for—advertise the paper. The Sun today is going into more homes than it ever did before, and has added a substantial circulation of which it feels justly proud.

The circulation of The Sun for the past four weeks has averaged 2,200 a day. We don't know what any other paper circulates, nor do we care—but we do believe The Sun has the largest bona fide circulation in Paducah.

The interest in the two contests has increased with each day since their inauguration, and the past week has been intense.

There has been nothing but the friendliest rivalry between the different contestants and their friends all during the contests which is very gratifying to the Sun.

The Sun invites all of the candidates to be present tonight during the last recounting of ballots, and would be pleased to have any of the candidates' friends in attendance.

Ed Pearson 21439.

Charles Brandy 13755.

Charles Holliday 13650.

B. H. Pixler 3164.

T. W. Baird 1445.

Henry Weimer 858.

J. J. Frendlich 704.

W. T. Kirkpatrick 573.

Pete Smith 146.

Young Taylor 202.

George Lannan 87.

Sam Simons 1.

## LADIES' CONTEST.

Mrs. Dr. Diney 22402.

Miss Lillie Norwell 21693.

## THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.

Second prize—\$50 in gold.

Third prize—\$20.

Fourth prize—\$7.50.

Fifth prize—\$2.50.

Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

OF \_\_\_\_\_

As Most Popular \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Paducah

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, March 9

I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, March 9

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

The Hobart Tobacco company at Henderson, Ky., was burned yesterday morning, loss \$75,000, with \$50,000 insurance.

A new railroad is to be built from Chanute, Kan., to Memphis, 400 miles long, at a cost of \$12,000,000, and bonds have already been issued for building it.

There is further trouble between motormen and conductors in Water-

burg, Mass., and the railroad company. Paul Mendelsohn, a policeman, and John Chambers, a non-union motorman, the former being killed and the other beaten into insensibility.

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## A REMARKABLE CONDITION.

## THEY RAISE TOBACCO.

### NOVEL WAY OWENSBORO WOMEN RAISE PIN MONEY.

Owensboro, Ky., March 9—This county boasts of two women, mother and daughter, who are successful growers of tobacco. They are Mrs. C. F. McCamish and her daughter, Mann, who reside in the Elvington neighborhood. They were in town the other day with a load of tobacco, which they took to the auction house and disposed of in the usual way. The load weighed something over 1,200 pounds, and sold by the hundredweight at \$5 for leaf, \$4 for lugs and \$2 for trash.

This particular lot was grown by Miss Maud McCamish on something less than an acre of ground, and the time devoted to it was the spare intervals between household duties. Miss McCamish is a rosy-cheeked girl of 20 and of attractive appearance. She has all the advantages of an ordinary education and is a shrewd business woman.

The product of the eight-acre crop will provide them with all the necessary money for their wants for a year and the other crops which they raise come in the nature of clear profit. They are not only earning their own living, but are accumulating money in the bank.

### THE GIBRALTAR OF THE INSURANCE WORLD

The company which has "The Strength of Gibraltar" has given one more proof, if proof were needed, that the assumption of the phrase was well warranted in the annual statement now before us. During 1902, the Prudential had added over one hundred and eight million dollars to the amount of paid for insurance it had in force; it has added to its assets nearly twelve million dollars; to its income nearly five million dollars; and to its surplus funds more than two million five hundred thousand dollars.

It has now in force over eight hundred million dollars of life insurance divided among nearly five million policies, representing roughly speaking about one million families.

This is really a magnificent showing for a company that has only a record of 27 years to look back upon; certainly nothing like it has ever before occurred in the history of American life insurance. In these days of keen competition, success can only be the result of enterprise coupled with upright business management; and one does not need to go further than this cause to account for the Prudential's great success.

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

### JEWISH CHARITY ORGANIZATION CELEBRATES ITS FIFTIETH YEAR.

New York, March 9—The B'nai B'rith, the oldest and most influential Jewish charitable organization in this country, is fifty years old and it is preparing to celebrate the event on a mammoth scale.

The main feature of the celebration was a meeting last evening at the Temple Beth-El, when speakers were heard from the lodges in England, Germany, Austria and other parts of Europe, and some from Asia and Africa.

### New Spring Goods at Eley Dry Goods Co.

Our counters are full of new goods and more are arriving each day.

We have the largest and most diverse line we have ever had and are enthusiastic over it.

We have new Etamines in all colors; Cecilian Cloths in all colors.

For shirt waists we are showing beautiful patterns. Oxfords, Vestings, Volles, etc.

Our Dress Goods line is complete with all the newest things.

We've a fine line of ladies' Wrappers and ready made Shirtwaists. Ask to see the Monte Carlo.

We've a line of beautiful Percals from 8c up. Madras cloths 12½c up.

We have, too, the newest things in silk dress patterns for shirt waist

## THE BALKAN DANGER

### Powers Warned That the Situation is Grave,

### An Austrian Political Expert Gives His Views on the Subject.

### BULGARIA IS THE CENTER

Viena, March 9—Prof. B. Jagic, the eminent political and historical expert of the Austrian upper house, while acknowledging the statesmanlike character of the steps taken to pacify Macedonia, and expressing confidence in the good faith of all the rulers concerned, including the sultan, warns the powers that the Balkan danger is still present. The reforms the sultan has promised to introduce are not likely to do more than delay the evil day.

"Penes or war," says Prof. Jagic, "depends primarily on the preparedness of the Macedonians for entering on the struggle. One authority declares that they are thoroughly prepared to fight, and are being irresistibly driven into hostilities by the force of popular excitement. Another authority, equally well informed, takes the contrary view. Hence the question is utterly uncertain. My own opinion is that the greatest gravity inheres in the situation because Bulgaria, however correct the attitude of the government, is the real seat of the revolutionary movement."

Large numbers of Macedonians from the time when Bulgaria was made a principality have made their homes there, and owing to their superiority over the natives, both in intelligence and education, have gained influential social positions. These people are constantly confronted with the wretched condition of their kindred under Turkish rule, and are, therefore, perpetually actuated by sentiments which are likely to lead to acts of revolution."

### THE LOST FOUND.

### NEW ORLEANS GIRL WAS IN JAIL AT MURPHYSBORO.

After having searched for her only daughter and given up hope of finding her alive, simply seeking her habitual place, Mrs. Lucretia Malone of New Orleans found her, an inmate of the Jackson county jail at Murphysboro, Ill., charged with knowledge of the murder of William C. Smith last August. The young woman is known as Nora Taylor, and is one of the three who are charged with the murder.

Mrs. Malone had sought for three years the whereabouts of this girl, who left her home in Louisiana several years ago and occasionally wrote home. Her mother a few days ago learned that her daughter was in trouble at Murphysboro, where she was in jail, unable to fill a bond. A bondsman was secured and the girl released.

### A GIRL SOLDIER.

### SHE WANTED TO JOIN THE ARMY AND FOOL THEM FOR AWHILE.

New York, March 9—Dressed in a suit of man's clothes that fitted her to perfection, a handsome young girl applied to enlist as a private in the regular army at Fort Totten, Willets Point, last Monday, and remained at the fort a day and a night before her secret was revealed, and she was taken home by her father. As to the name of the girl and her motive for trying to join the army the utmost secrecy is maintained. Major Arthur Murray, the commandant at the post, has admitted the general truth of the story, but refused to go into any details.

### SO SWEET AND PLEASING IN TASTE.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake street, Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c, and \$1 bottle at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

The Bottorff is due from Cumberland river today and will leave immediately upon arrival on her return trip.

## Winter Eczema

### OR TETTER

Is one of the many varieties of that tormenting disease called Eczema. It slumbers through the summer and breaks out in winter. The head, feet and hands are the parts most often attacked, though it sometimes appears on other parts of the body, the skin becomes cracked and bleeds, while the itching and burning is at times almost unbearable. Scratching only makes it worse, sores and abscesses forming where the skin is broken.

In this form of Eczema brownish white crusts sometimes form which scale off in fine particles, leaving the skin raw and inflamed. It is

especially painful and severe when confined to the hands, which often become so badly affected that the sufferer is unable to perform the lightest work. This, like all other types of Eczema, is due to acid poisons in the blood, and not to local causes. The trouble is more than skin deep, and washes, soaps, powders and salves nor anything else applied to the surface can possibly do more than soothe the burning and itching or relieve temporarily the inflammation and pain.

It is the acids thrown off by the blood and which are forcing their way through the pores that cause the skin to harden, crack and bleed, and produce the irritation and soreness.

S. S. neutralizes these acid poisons and cleanses the blood of all irritating substances and humor and does it promptly and effectually.

S. S. purifies and invigorates the thin acid blood, and builds up the entire system; then the unsightly eruption and sores heal, the skin becomes smooth and soft, and all signs of the Eczema disappear.

Our special book on Skin Disease free.

The Swift Specie Co., Atlanta, Ga.

### LIKELY CANDIDATE

### Mr. J. D. Wood May Run for Legislature.

### Muhlenberg Democrats Said to Be Anxious to Nominate Him.

Mr. J. D. Wood, who is now here attending the miners' convention as a national committeeman, is generally considered a likely candidate for the legislature from Muhlenberg county. There were ten Democratic candidates last week, but some of the Central City men now here say the chief candidates were a joke, and their withdrawal was only a sequel to the joke.

It seems to be the prevailing opinion that Mr. Wood will receive the Democratic nomination and is hoped by the Democrats to draw enough votes from the Republicans, many of whom are miners, to elect him.

Mr. Wood has just been re-elected a national committeeman, and would probably have to resign the place in order to make the race, but he has not yet decided what he will do about it.

### ELECTRICITY IN CARS.

### A NEW METHOD INAUGURATED IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 9—Representatives from many railroads have witnessed a successful demonstration of a device for lighting railroad cars with electricity. The invention was tested on a run over the New York Central to Croton and return, and the system will shortly be adopted.

The light is generated by a dynamo operated by a belt connected with the axis of the car. When the train stops, the lights are supplied from storage batteries in the car. A speed of only 12 miles an hour is needed to generate sufficient electricity to light the lamps. The surplus obtained at a higher rate of speed is used to recharge the batteries.

The car used in the test was equipped with 28 lamps of 16 candle power each. During the trip 46 stops were made and no appreciable difference was noticed in the brilliancy of the lights.

### TO EXPERIMENT ON TRAINS.

Cleveland, March 9—President Newmann, of the New York Central and Hudson River railway, has given permission to the De Forest Wireless Telegraph company to equip the Twentieth Century limited train with wireless apparatus. Experiments will continue for two months, beginning on April 1. Prof. Ives, of the University of Cincinnati, will resign his position and will assist in the experimental work.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## NEARLY NINE MILLION

### City Supervisors Will File Report Tomorrow.

### Will Recommend a New Method of Assessing Property in Paducah.

### THEIR WORK LASTED 50 DAYS

The board of supervisors of the city tax books worked all day Sunday and thought they had finished their work, setting 10 o'clock today as the time for turning over their books to the city and getting a receipt for them, but this morning they learned that there is more red tape to go through with before the report will be ready to be filed with the city auditor, and will be engaged all day doing some additional work.

The final assessment of Paducah, however, will be just about \$82,000 short of nine million dollars, quite an increase over last year. The supervisors have had a great deal of work, and have been in session since the first Monday in January, over two months.

It is understood that they will recommend in their report to the council, that they inaugurate the regular block rating of property, which will not only facilitate the work of the assessor and supervisors, but it is believed will as well increase the total assessment of the city to about \$15,000,000, nearly double what it now is.

This system has never been in vogue here. It is something similar to the rating of the city by insurance companies. Each block is taken separately, and the property rated at so much a foot, and improvements separately at whatever they justify, and each piece of real estate may then be assessed on a uniform scale, instead of arbitrarily. The principal difference would be that now the assessments are based on the judgment largely of the assessor and supervisors, while the other way it would be done by a regular scale, rule or mensurement.

One of the supervisors today said that a change was also needed in the assessment of personal property. Only a small per cent of the personal property is assessed in Paducah, and it makes a vast reduction in the total assessment, which is the basis of taxation.

"One member of the board said yesterday," he declared, "that there was probably not a member of the board who, if he were authorized and had the time to make a personal investigation could not find from ten to twenty-five places in his immediate neighborhood that have never been assessed, to say nothing of the hundreds of others in other localities."

It is the same way with watches, diamonds, and other kinds of taxable property that nothing is ever paid on.

It is believed that the system proposed by the supervisors will receive favorable consideration from the legislative boards.

The supervisors now expect to have their books tomorrow. They have been in session about 50 days, and three of them, at \$8 a day, will make the total cost of their work about \$480. It is said it is the longest session of a city supervising board ever held in Paducah, but much work has been accomplished, and they have done their work as rapidly as possible.

### SATAN DISCOVERED.

### EVIDENCES OF THE HORNS STILL REMAIN.

Pendleton, Ore., March 9—A human skull with horns savors of the prehistoric ages, but the presence of one on the farm of Thomas Atkins, eight miles south of here, is evidence that such queer things still exist. Atkins decided to search a heap of stones piled up on the farm near McKay creek. The heap had been there as long as the oldest settler could remember. Atkins threw aside the pile and found underneath stones built in a gravel-like form. Three feet down a skeleton came to light. It belonged to a short, heavy-set being of the human species. The back joints were very heavy. The skull contained extremely prominent jawbones, with strange wide teeth. Horns about two inches long projected from each side of the head.

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, croup, asthma, bronchitis, consumption. He knows.

J. O. Ayer Co.,  
Lowell, Mass.

## \$33 to California

That is the Rock Island's rate from Chicago. In effect daily, February 15 to April 30. Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars, which the Rock Island runs every day in the week Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco. These cars make quicker time to Southern California than similar cars over any other line. Cars are operated over both the "Scenic" and "Southern" lines. Folder giving full information mailed on request.

 If you are going to California, GO NOW. After May 1st it will cost you nearly \$50 more than at present. Low rates to Montana, Idaho, Utah and Puget Sound are also offered by the Rock Island. Write or call. We'll gladly give you full information.

G. D. Bacon, D.P.A., 38 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

### Don't You Need a Tide-Over Shoe

We call a tide-over shoe the shoe that can be worn now and in the Spring.

The shoes you bought last fall are no doubt leaky and keep your feet damp all the time.

Damp feet lead to colds and pneumonia.

Tide-over shoes keep the feet dry and prevent sickness and its attending annoyances.

We sell the very best possible shoes at the prices, and have them at all prices.

### LENDLER & LYDON,

The People Who Save You Money on Every Purchase.

 HE SUN Job Office takes pleasure in announcing that it is especially well fitted to give you the very latest, most up-to-date things in Wedding Invitations, Wedding Announcements, Calling Cards, Menu Cards, Reception Invitations, Fancy and Monogram Stationery either in copper plate or printed.

The prices are the most reasonable to be had any where, and every piece of work guaranteed to prove eminently satisfactory.

Phone 358.

## CLIP YOUR HORSES

They Feel Better & They Look Better. They Work Better & They Are Less Liable to take Cold.

We do a first class job for \$3.

**TULLY LIVERY CO.,**  
FOURTH AND COURT.

## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



The bride is looking for her four bridesmaids. Can you find them?

## Winners of Yesterday's Prizes In Puzzle Contest.

Winners of yesterday's puzzle:  
Miss Maggie Morgan,  
Miss Fannie Groshart.

Miss Anna Gagliher,  
Raymond Perry,  
James Bliss.

## WHEAT CROP

It is Reported Well Protected in the State.

It is Reported That Fruit Has Been Damaged Some.

Reports from all over the state to Major H. B. Diersey, observer at the Louisville weather bureau, indicate that the wheat crop was well protected by the snow during the recent severe weather, and as a rule it is in good shape, though in some of the bottom lands in the western portion of the state the fields were flooded and froze, injuring the crop. As a whole the crop appears to be up to the average for this time of the year.

Fruit was damaged to quite an extent, but as yet no accurate information is obtainable on which to base an estimate. The tender varieties of peaches in the greater part of the state are undoubtedly ruined, while the hardy peaches are in good condition. Apples and pears are uninjured.

The weather during the past month has been unfavorable for the preparation of tobacco beds, and the burning of beds was possible during the past few days only. The effect of the weather has been to retard farm work in general, and very little has been done in Kentucky.

The thermometer registered a wide range of temperatures during the month of February, according to the meteorological report issued by the weather bureau, reaching 68 degrees on the 2nd and dropping 1 degree below on the 17th. The mean maximum for the month was 45.2 degrees, and the mean minimum was 28.4 degrees.

The mean temperature was 36.8 degrees, 0.2 of a degree below the average for thirty-two years. The precipitation during the past month was 6.03 inches, or 2.09 inches above the normal.

## THEBES BRIDGE

IMPORTANT DECISION OF THE MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

The decision of the Missouri supreme court yesterday in the matter of the Thebes bridge western approach is a matter of great interest to the Gould lines. The court orders commissioners to be appointed to assess damages for condemnation of the right of way, and the work will proceed at once. The Thebes bridge is better known as the Southern Illinois and Missouri bridge, which is being constructed across the Mississippi from Thebes to Gray's point, and is the joint enterprise of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois lines of the Frisco, the Illinois Central, the Iron Mountain and the Cotton Belt.

Mr. Johnson is well known in Paducah, having for several years been in the insurance business here.

## CHECKS COMING

Two Coal Companies Have Already Sent in Their Shares.

Expected \$11,000 Will Be Donated the Exhibit Association by Coal Men.

Coal operators have already begun sending checks to the office of the Kentucky Exhibit association at Louisville.

The first of these was from Col. John B. Atkinson of Earlinton, president of the St. Bernard Mining Co.; the second from Mr. Maxwell S. Barker, vice president and general manager of the National Coal and Iron Co. The former was for \$675 and the latter for \$250. It will be remembered that the sliding scale adopted by the coal operators' committee of the association fixed the amount to be asked of the different operators at from \$25 to \$500. According to the coal tonnage produced by his company in 1902, Col. Atkinson was asked to give for the St. Bernard Mining Co. \$500, as his 1902 tonnage was over 500,000 tons. Instead, however, he sent in the amount mentioned, an increase of \$175 over what had been asked of him.

It is believed that every operator in the state will contribute at least the amount requested, which will bring to the general fund about \$11,000 from this interest alone.

It is believed that the Louisville manufacturers will contribute at least \$5,000 to the fund to have Kentucky adequately represented at the World's Fair.

## CASE REVERSED

FORMER PADUCAH MAN LOSES IN COURT OF APPEALS.

The court of appeals has just reversed the case of the Provident Life insurance Society against Mr. D. Johnson, from Hickman county.

The Assurance Society instituted action for criminal libel, by securing the indictment of Johnson for statements published as to the policies and business of the company. Johnson was tried and acquitted and then instituted suit against the company for the prosecution. The jury returned a verdict for Johnson for \$1,250. The court in reversing that judgment says if the company had probable cause for the prosecution the action can be maintained, and if any of the paragraphs published by Johnson was false the indictment can be sustained, that the company was not bound by the act of the commonwealth's attorney in electing to prosecute Johnson on only one of the paragraphs. A new trial is ordered.

Mr. Johnson is well known in Paducah, having for several years been in the insurance business here.

Mr. J. S. Hall of Eddyville was in the city yesterday.

## GOOD BAROMETERS

POSTAGE STAMPS ALWAYS TELL WHAT WEATHER IS GOING TO BE.

Postage stamps are said to be equal to the best barometers in forecasting the weather. They are said to be more infallible than barometer or signal service, and a Louisville postoffice official says of it:

"Few people are aware that the postage stamp is the most infallible weather indicator or barometer in existence but it is nevertheless true. I always know hours in advance of any change in the atmosphere by the actions of my stock of stamps. Always preceding a rain the sheets flatten and lay compact, which is just the reverse to a clear or fair day, when the sheets will roll up, emitting a crackling sound when handled. Separated the stamps will roll up, but a change to rain or snow occurring they will flatten."

"I presume the mailage on the reverse side contains some properties that are sensitive to atmospheric changes. Last summer, during the baseball season, several sports, who are on to the sign of the stamp, would call at the window and inquire for my daily weather report. I always was enabled to inform them in advance if it would rain before the game was concluded, and I have yet the first time to miss my guess."

## METHODIST SCHOOL

WORK ON THE BIG INSTITUTION TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Work on the Methodist Preparatory school at Columbia will begin at once. The building will cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and there is several thousand dollars in the endowment fund which will be used for other purposes. Mr. Val P. Collias, a Louisville architect, has been engaged to draw up the plans, and is now at work upon them. The building will be a handsome one, and will be modern in every respect.

Ahoo \$9,000 was raised in and near Columbia, which was one of the inducements for the executive committee deciding to locate the school there. Mr. J. R. Hindmann, lieutenant governor under Governor J. Procter Knott's administration, has been taking a leading interest in raising money for the school, and is a member of the executive committee. The citizens of Columbia are delighted that the school is to be located in that thriving town. Mrs. Catherine A. Wilson, daughter of the Rev. Marcus Lladsey, bequeathed \$6,000 as an endowment fund. The Louisville conference will make an annual distribution sufficient to meet the running expenses of the school.

## LIKES US AMERICANS.

SOME OF THE IMPRESSIONS MADE ON DR. LORENZ.

Venice, March 9.—Prof. Lorenz related his experiences in America before a distinguished gathering of society people and scientists. He referred justly to the fact that he had "been banqueted to death" and to "the 17th anniversary of the American toastmaster."

The American woman, the professor said, undoubtedly was pre-eminent in intellect, education and art, "but she cannot cook, and, according to President Roosevelt, will not marry."

Continuing, the professor remarked:

"The president's fears, however, are probably exaggerated, as the American man is by no means the more dollar-seeker he has so often been described. He is above all tender-hearted, often sentimental, charitable, public-spirited, chivalrous to women and unapproachable in hospitality."

Prof. Lorenz summed up his impressions by saying that America was "a magnificent country inhabited by a noble people."

## DETECTIVE HERE

HE REMAINED IN PADUCAH FOR NEARLY A WEEK RECENTLY.

In speaking of the Union bank robbers, who were captured recently in Hartford, Conn., Chief of Police Collier said today that the Pinkerton agency had detective here for five or six days just after the robbery. The man thought the robbers might have come this way and hoped to spot them in this vicinity.

The story of the capture of these murderers and thieves, who had \$8,000 when arrested, reads like a romance, and they will soon be back at the scene of their crime, having started from Connecticut today for Mis-

SION WHEN LYMAN J. GAGE WAS JANITOR IN A BANK.

(From "The Story of My Boyhood Days," by Lyman J. Gage, in Success.)

There was in our town a small bank, and this institution had always possessed a fascination for my youthful mind. I used to watch the merchants going in with bags of gold and bundles of greenbacks, and coming out again with only account books in their hands. I knew that the bank had some connection with the government, and, being greatly impressed with its dignified appearance and the actions of its officers, I was seized with a desire to work within its walls. When I applied for a position I learned that there was no likelihood of a vacancy occurring in the near future; so, when I was offered a place in a local stationery shop at a salary of \$100 a year, I accepted with alacrity. The wages were small, indeed, but in this shop I was privileged to become acquainted with general literature, and spent many hours with the great authors. So the months with the stationer were not without profit. After a time there was a rival bank established in the town, and I was offered the position of "messenger and general assistant," at the same old salary of \$100 a year. I didn't hesitate, but left the store to enter the bank, and so began my career in the financial world. My duties as "general assistant" were many and varied. I was janitor first of all, and attended to the heating of the building. I made many trips every day to the cellar for coal, and I used to think the officials most extravagant when they insisted on a fire when the days were comparatively warm. I was obliged to keep the front sidewalk clear of dirt in the summer and of snow in the winter, and had to sweep the floor of the banking room daily and dust the desks and furniture frequently.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 9.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent March 8 to 10, warm wave 8 to 8, cool wave 8 to 12.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about March 9, cross west of Rockies by close of 10, great central valleys 11 to 13, eastern states 14.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about March 9, great central valleys 11, eastern states 12. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about March 12, great central valleys 14, eastern states 16.

Immediately following date of this bulletin a general rise in temperature will cross the continent. Temperature and rainfall of the week ending 16 will be about normal.

Temperature of balance of March will be generally low with warm waves not far from 18 and 23 and cold waves not far from 20 and 30.

## A PHYSICIAN WRITES.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Harbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia, brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their beneficial activity." 50c bottle last Dubois, Kelt & Co.

WARREN J. LYNCH, W. P. DRIPPE, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agt. Ass't G. P. & T. A. CINCINNATI, O.

S. J. Gates, Gen'l Agt. Louisville.

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## CHILDREN'S COUGHS AND COLDS

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 827 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horchow Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c, and \$1 at Dubois, Kelt & Co.

He Never Called Again. Cassidy (proudly): "Come, now; did you ever see such a hasty as that before?" Casey: "Sure, au' Ol' can't ramble, Cassidy. Ol' bevin' bin to a freak museum or a sideshow for twenty years."

## CURES SCARIO RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig street, Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for scatic rheumatism, and get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1. Send me a large bottle by Southern express." Sold by Dubois, Kelt & Co.

## Very Low Rates to the Northwest

From February 15 to April 30, 1903, the

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will sell one way colonists tickets from its eastern terminals, St. Paul Minneapolis, Duluth and the Superior, to nearly all points on it's connecting lines in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Good land in these states is rapidly being sold and the opportunity to get desirable, low priced homes is just as rapidly passing.

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### DAILY THOUGHT.

The talent of success is nothing  
more than doing what you can do well  
without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

### THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Tuesday.

### ONLY AN EVASION.

Senator Tillman's reply to Representative Cannon's "legislative blackmail" speech was largely an evasion of the paramount point made by Representative Cannon. The facts seem to be that the committee had not seen fit to incorporate a war claim of South Carolina in the bill, doubtless for ample reasons. The justice or injustice of the claim has nothing to do with the public boast of the South Carolina Senator that he would have that appropriation of \$47,000 or take the naval and deficiency bills to defeat. He was elected to represent the people, and it seems clear that the millions of people of the United States were more vitally interested in the naval and deficiency bills than in the war claim of South Carolina, yet this senator announced that he was there to get that claim through or injure the American people to the extent of defeating two important bills.

It may be the fact that the government officer whose duty it is to examine into such claims found that South Carolina was entitled to just 31 cents instead of \$47,000 on her war claim, or it may be that it was because the committee thought there were other appropriations more imperative at this time that prompted the committee to decline to appropriate the \$47,000 claimed by South Carolina, but whatever it was the failure to provide payment of it did not justify the senator in holding up the government for that amount, which it was necessary to allow in order to pass the bills. If this wasn't blackmail it was robbery pure and simple, and Senator Tillman's effort to justify his unscrupulous conduct by attempting to prove the injustice of the war claim itself was simply a subterfuge and evasion. It may have been wrong for the committee to reject the claim, but this did not make it right for Senator Tillman to force the government to choose between the two alternatives of being gonged to the extent of \$47,000 or have two of the most important bills killed. The justice of the claim had nothing to do with the injustice of blackmailing the government. Spite, pique, malice or vindictiveness never justify anything tending to clog the wheels of government or rebounding to the injury of the people as a whole.

A suit involving an important principle of law has just been brought at Louisville. Its purpose is to determine whether or not a man who pays for gas for heating purpose may not it for lighting purposes if he so desires. The plaintiff is an attorney who alleges in his petition that he pays for the gas and has a right to use it for any purpose he chooses, whether for heating or lighting his house. When the case is decided it will also decide the right of electric light companies to charge extra for, or prohibit, electric fans being run by the current furnished for electric lights.

The Mayfield Messenger says it has been accused by some of the citizens of having killed the Illinois Central cut-off project by the publicity it gave it, but the Messenger shouldn't worry. The Illinois Central never had

any intention of building the cut-off, so the Messenger couldn't possibly, even with the wonderfully wide publicity it gave it, have killed the project.

It is announced that former Senator Deboe will start a weekly paper in about a year at Marion to answer the mean things that have been said about him. Perhaps if he expects to ever get through, he should start it now and make it a daily.

Detective Harding, of Louisville, thought he was damaged \$25,000 by a cartoon in the Commercial, and brought suit for that amount. The jury didn't agree, however, and awarded him only one cent and costs.

## LASTS THREE DAYS

Sunday School Workers Meet in Convention Here.

A Large Crowd of Prominent Men and Women Arrive.

The Sunday school and missionary institute of the Paducah and Paris districts of the Memphis conference, M. E. church, South, convened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church. There is a representative crowd in attendance and each train from the south will bring delegates in. The meeting is presided over by Mr. John R. Pepper, of Memphis, president of the conference Sunday school board, and member of the international lesson committee. Mr. Pepper is live and vigorous and infuses life into whatever he comes into contact with, so it promises to be a most enthusiastic session. Prof. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, who is superintendent of the Sunday school teachers' training work in the Southern Methodist church, is one of the speakers of note. Mrs. H. M. Hamill who is one of the finest primary workers in the south, is also, on the program. She will lead the discussion on primary work at 4 this afternoon. The other topic of the afternoon program is: "The Sunday School Session," led by Mr. Pepper, and discussed under various heads by the institute. The opening devotional service and the organization occupied a part of the afternoon.

Rev. H. B. Johnston, presiding elder of the Paducah district, and Rev. W. G. Hesley, presiding elder of the Paris district, are doing the honors and making everyone welcome. Mr. J. D. Smith, Jr., is chairman of the local committee and is proving a host equal to the occasion.

The Sunday school institute will last through Tuesday and the missionary institute is on Wednesday. Rev. C. G. A. Winterfield of Hickman, Ky., president of the conference board, is here to attend and take part in the session, and Dr. Seth Ward of Nashville, Tenn., one of the missionary secretaries, is expected. These are the notable speakers of the missionary session. The program for tonight is:

7:30, Song and Prayer Service—Led by Rev. W. G. Hesley.  
8:00, The Institute "Quiz" A rapid fire of Questions and Answers—Led by Prof. Hamill.  
8:30, Address, "Decision Day, Its Meaning and Methods."—By Mrs. Hamill.

9:00, Address, "The Training of the Teacher"—By Prof. Hamill.  
9:30, Offering for Expenses of Institute, and Adjournment.

### A BUSINESS OPENING.

The publishers of Success, the great home magazine of America, published in New York, write us that they desire to secure a local representative in this country to receive and solicit subscriptions. The compensation given by Success is said to be the largest offered by any first-class periodical, and if any of our readers are desirous of undertaking work of this character we suggest that they communicate at once with the Success Co., Washington Square, New York.

The scholarship branch of the Success Co. will also gladly explain a plan by which boys and girls can secure an education, the Success Co. itself purchasing scholarships in return for a comparatively small amount of work. Address, for full information, the Success Scholarship Bureau, 82 Waverly Place, New York City.

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## REV. REID TO LEAVE

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length meeting. The Rev. Mr. Selars preached an earnest and eloquent sermon that was much appreciated by the large congregation that heard him. He was presiding elder of the Paducah district thirteen years ago, and referred with deep feeling to the faces he missed in the congregation today.

Rev. John W. Sykes, who has had charge of Grace Episcopal church for almost two months, is doing a fine work in his charge. He preached a thoughtful and strong sermon yesterday morning that is pronounced one of the finest ever delivered in the city. Mr. Sykes is an orator of exceptional ability, and is clear and practical as well. His Lenten talks are very helpful and searching.

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A protracted meeting was begun yesterday at the Third street Methodist church. Rev. W. C. Sellars, the energetic pastor, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. T. J. Owen, city missionary. Mr. S. H. Prather, of Madisonville, will lead the singing. The meeting has started with every prospect of good success.

Rev. J. C. Reid spoke to the men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday his address being the second of a series of four addresses on the Prodigal Son. There was an excellent attendance. This was followed by the social hour which closed the association for the day.

### COUNTY COURT.

A NUMBER OF ROAD CASES SET-TLED TODAY.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot began county court this morning and court will probably not be finished until tomorrow as several road cases have to be heard this afternoon.

The road cases were taken up and in the road from Bethel church to Oden Landing, E. H. Wren, Robert Graham and R. J. Boldry were appointed commissioners.

In the matter of the road from Lovejoyville road to Metropolis road, continued.

Florence Station road, Warren Hunt, Turner Ross and Clio Clark appointed commissioners; Clark line road, V. J. Harris, N. Bryant and Charles Unselt appointed commissioners.

Miller store road, John Bumpus, J. H. Johnson and W. R. Hocker appointed commissioners.

Road from Clark line road to Paducah and Woolville road, Simmons awarded and continued.

A. J. Morrison and others deed to V. Lee Bolton, for \$800 property near Twelfth and Burnett.

R. A. Mann and others deed to J. S. and Sarah Russell, for \$250, property in the county.

Eugene Wilkerson and Mary Miller, colored, of Maxon Mills were licensed to wed today.

A. Franke, a plumber, has filed a complaint in his case against Phil Stephon to recover a balance of \$44 claimed to be due on material and work.

G. W. Simmoas deeds to Harrison Simmons, for \$300, property on the Clinton road.

### BIG SALE

SEVERAL PIECES OF PROPERTY  
DISPOSED OF TODAY.

Master Commissioner Gip Husbanda held a sale this morning and the following property was sold:

In the case of Ruby Kirchoff against Hall, property on West Broadway, sold to Mrs. W. E. Allen, for \$885.

In the case of Lizzie Higgins against Joseph Vogt, property on South Twelfth street, sold to Sam Liebel for \$300.

In the case of Rudolph, commissioner, against Mary Glechman, two lots to Frank Fisher for \$1500; two lots to Loden Durrett for \$100 each and one and a half lots to Sam Liebel for \$115.

In the case of executors against Mary Krner, sold to Frank Fisher, one lot, for \$600; second lot sold to W. E. Cochran for \$550.

Capt. P. W. Hollingsworth has gone to St. Louis on business.

### Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Peter Rice, in advance of "The Wrong Mr. Wright," is at the Palmer.

"Maloney's Wedding Day" did fairly good business at the Kentucky Saturday.

"Billy" West, the minstrel, left an estate worth \$600,000. It has been settled by liberal concessions by the widow.

The "Maloney's Wedding Day" company started for Anna, Ill., yesterday at noon and ran against a washout and had to return. The train arrived back at Paducah about 8 o'clock and the theatrical company was sent to Fulton on a special train at 8 o'clock. The company will be brought into Anna via Fulton.

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No melodrama of late years has met with such a phenomenal success and unbounded praise from patrons and press alike as has "The Convict's Daughter."

Young and old, people of all conditions and classes and all localities, flock to see this pretty little

play season after season, with the same enthusiasm. Manager English announces the appearance of "The Convict's Daughter" at the Kentucky tonight.

"Pickings from Puck," which will be here Thursday night, is bound to draw a smile from the most hardened case and provide all excuses for laughter.

The opportunities for fun are fully utilized and it will catch the popular fancy. This book and lyrics are by Clarence Sinna; the music by Theodore Northup and Clarence Sinna.

The chorus is attractive and their voices possess a ringing quality and volume that makes one of the features.

Mr. Willard Simms, who has the star role, is one of the famous comedians of the American stage. Seats on sale Wednesday at 9 a.m.

An event of much importance to our theater-goers will be the engagement at the Kentucky of "Arizona" tomorrow night. "Arizona" is conceded to be Augustus Thomas' masterpiece and its immense popularity and success in England as well as America attests to the merits of the play and production.

"Arizona" ran for nearly 300 nights in New York at the Herald Square theater and Academy of Music, and the company coming here is practically the same as took part in the New York engagement.

This fresh, wholesome, virile American play has an exceedingly strong hold on our theater-goers from the excellent impression left on previous visits and a repetition of its former successes is assured during the coming engagement.

### BENTON COURT.

GRAND JURY INDICTS A HARDIN MAGISTRATE.

Benton circuit court has been adjourned until Friday when it will be convened again and on the same day finally adjourned.

The grand jury is still in session and will remain so until Friday when court is adjourned for good. So far there has been only one conviction.

It is understood three indictments have been voted by the grand jury against Squire Lentz, a magistrate at Hardin, for alleged illicit whiskey selling. The jury will probably return several more indictments against other parties before being discharged, as several important matters are being investigated.

### MAY NOT COME.

The success of Dainty May Sargent and her company is meeting with elsewhere, and the numerous applications for the attraction elsewhere, may be the cause of canceling the date of her appearance here until a later time. Should this occur it is to be regretted, as the play, "Other People's Money," has been widely advertised and a cancellation would disappoint a great many people.

### The Husband's Excuse.

The Wife—Really, my dear, you are awfully extravagant. Our neighbor, Mr. Flint, is just twice as self-denying as you are. The Husband—But he has just twice as much money to be self-denying with—Brooklyn Life.

## WASHOUT DELAY

NO TRAINS OVER THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION YESTERDAY.

New Checklog System at the Local I. O. Shops.

The washouts on the St. Louis division of the I. O. are causing a great deal of trouble and yesterday there was only one train in from St. Louis.

It is thought that the trouble will have been repaired today.

Mr. Harry Judd, of the I. O. wood-working shops, is ill today and unable to be duty.

The check room for the machine shops of the local I. O. has been removed from the master mechanic's office to the machine shop and beginning with today the colored and white employees are separated in checking, all white employees going to one check office and all colored employees to one provided for their especial use exclusively.

Illinois Central stock is quoted to employees and officials this month at \$142 per share.

The I. O. pay car will arrive in Paducah on the 19th of this month.

Mr. A. D. Brooks, the water supply man on the Louisville division of the I. O. road, was in the city today on business.

### CARNIVAL MEETING

COMMITTEE TO MEET MR. H. B. POTTER TONIGHT IN PADUCAH.

Mr. H. B. Potter, general agent for the Ferrell Brothers Great London Carnival company, arrived today from the south, and will tonight meet the executive committee of the Carnival association, and make them preparation for furnishing attractions for the carnival this spring.

Mr. Potter was here last year and made a splendid contract with the Ferals, and this year expects to do equally well with the Carnival association. Last year the company was known as the Hostock-Ferrell company, but Mr. Hostock had sold his interest and returned to Europe and it is now known as the Ferrell company. The charms are attractive and their voices possess a ringing quality and volume that makes one of the features.

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This afternoon the question of assessing funds to carry on the fight in Hopkins county was discussed and it was finally decided to leave it to the district boards to fix the assessments. This afternoon it was stated that the national bond will now have to pass on the fight in Hopkins county, and will probably not take it up for a month or longer.

## DOWN IN HOPKINS

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and that a big volume of business was finished during the day.

It is the aim of the officers and delegates to have all business of the convention completed and things in good shape by Tuesday evening with the object in view of having all matters settled and ready for adjustment when they meet the operators Wednesday morning.

LOCAL LINES.

FOR DR. PENDLEY ring 416  
BLANK deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

The fare for the St. Louis excursion March 19, will be only \$8 for the round trip.

WHITEMORE—Real estate free price list, 510 Broadway, phone 258.

BLANK deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

The St. Louis excursion leaves March 19, and tickets will be good returning until the morning of March 23.

SEE the new \$10 phonographs at R. D. Clemente & Co.

BLANK deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

There will be a number of interesting attractions in St. Louis from March 19 to 23d, which can be seen by taking advantage of the low rate excursion leaving Paducah March 19.

NOT THE FORMER MOTORMAN—The Sun is requested to announce that the Charles Young arrested last week is not the former street car motorman.

B. WEILLE & SON pay especial attention to clothes for the little fellows and mothers should see their spring line.

POSTMASTERS FOR THIS SECTION—Fannie Cooper has been appointed postmaster at Palma, Marshall county, and W. J. Heimes at Cypress, Hickman county.

MOTHERS—Don't fail to see our spring line of boys' clothing. 'Tis the handsomest showing we ever had. B. Weille & Son.

HURT BY A FALL—Mr. J. E. Depon of Boaz slipped and fell Saturday night on Broadway and cut a gash in his arm that required several stitches to close. Drs. Robertson and Hoyer attended him.

THE LITTLE FELLOWS have received a host of attention in our selection of spring goods and we want the mothers to see it. B. Weille & Son.

HURT IN THE GYM—Mr. Henry Hinde, while exercising in the Y. M. C. A. gym, fell in making a high leap and painfully hurt his knee, which will probably disable him for several days.

WE CAN SHOW YOU more pretty things in a few minutes than we can tell in a page of newspaper space. Especially is this so of our boys' clothing. B. Weille & Son.

CALLED TO METROPOLIS—Rev. J. L. Perryman, pastor of the Mechanicsburg Baptist church, has been called to the Baptist church at Metropolis, Ill., but has not decided whether he will accept or not.

WILL REOPEN THE TONY FAUST—Mr. Sam Goodman has purchased the Tony Faust on Broadway at Maiden Alley and is having it elegantly refitted preparatory to reopening it as soon as the work is finished.

TO ENLARGE PLANT—Mr. J. M. Brunson has purchased in Chicago a fine new greenhouse for his rose plants and will shortly begin putting it up at his place in Rowlandtown, making his concern one of the largest in the state.

TIRES WEST TO LIVE—Mr. Hinsell Hughes has resigned his position with the J. K. Bondurant wholesale grocery to go to Denver, Colo., and reside. Mr. Richard Wall, formerly assistant superintendent of the street car company, succeeds him.

CORONER WAS CALLED—Coroner W. H. Peal was Saturday night called to issue a death certificate for Dan Ell Caldwell, a 6 months old colored child of 1188 South Eleventh street, who died suddenly. The officer decided that it came to its death from natural causes.

THE LARGEST, strongest and most up-to-date line of boys' and children's clothing that was ever shown in Paducah is now on display at B. Weille & Son's. All mothers and buyers of boys' clothing are given a hearty welcome to call and inspect our line before going elsewhere.

TAKING A VACATION—Superintendent Harry Wallace of the city electric light plant has gone to Chicago and other places on a month's vacation. Mr. W. B. Kebbler, the well known electrician, has charge of the plant during his absence. Mr. Kebbler is an expert and will give the best possible service with the plant.

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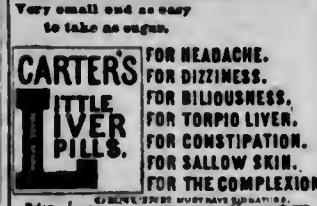
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## NEW CARS

STREET CAR COMPANY PREPARING TO INCREASE ROLL-ING STOCK.

The Paducah Street Railway company has just purchased ten new cars in St. Louis, and they will arrive early in the spring. They are long, commodious cars similar to the ones used the Broadway line in summer and will give the company 15 cars of that class.

The company this year intends to have its park service perfect, and will always run enough cars to accommodate the largest crowds.

## BOB TAYLOR COMING

HE WILL DELIVER HIS CELEBRATED LECTURE HERE MARCH 26.

Former Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, was today looked by Manager J. E. English for a date at The Kentucky March 26. He will then deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Fiddle and the Boy," and will no doubt be greeted by a large crowd, as he always has been very popular here.

Sir Marion Charles of Dyersburg, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Will Smith of South Fourth.

## A COFFEE DRUNK

HELD ON TO THE TREE.

Some people go on using coffee for a great many years without showing much effect of the drug, but as a rule it is slowly doing its ill work, and the time will come when stomach or nervous disease of some kind will show itself.

An interesting case is that of a man who drank coffee for a great many years before he felt the effect of it. He says further: "Finally my health began to give way, and I first noticed being dizzy headed and I began to have spells of heart trouble, rapid palpitation of the heart and dizzy, sick feelings like I was going to die.

"My appetite began to fail and I had a sore, distressful pain in my side. I noticed my memory was not so good as it had been and that worried me some.

"One day I stepped out of my shop to wait on a lady when all at once I became blind and staggered along like a drunken man until I ran against one of the shade trees, which I grasped, or I would have fallen. Cold sweat stood out on me and I sank down on the ground, and it was a long time before I recovered myself again.

"The family doctor, who was called in, advised me to quit coffee and try Postum Food Coffee. I thought it would be a big undertaking to quit coffee, but when I got my cup of Postum it satisfied my coffee taste, and from that day on I began to feel better. That was three years ago, and I have never used any ordinary coffee since, but have stuck to Postum.

"When I quit coffee I weighed 145 pounds; my weight now is about 175. For a long while people kept talking to me about the change. I had been wrinkled, run-down old man; but am now fleshly, my skin smooth, good color, and when I walk I step out like a healthy man ought to.

"I honestly believe Postum saved my life, for I was simply poisoned to death. Now I can eat anything I want and naturally enjoy life." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## Social Notes and About People.

### CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral society will meet this evening at the First Christian church at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend, as there is business of urgent interest.

Mrs. J. F. Plastrik, formerly Miss Nell Wright, left this morning for Paris, Tenn., on a short visit. She will return tonight.

Miss Martha Fonkles returned from Mayfield this morning.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Herbert Morrison of 1331 Court street Saturday, a fine baby boy.

Capt. J. F. Brownki was in the city today en route from St. Louis to Joppat.

Mr. O. Ranchfuss and Mrs. C. F. Ranchfuss of Port Arthur, Tex., were in the city today, guests at the Palmer.

Mrs. Harry Tandy, daughter and niece have returned to Frankfort after an extended visit to Paducah.

Mr. M. L. Vaughan of Clinton was in the city yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Wright of Mayfield is visiting Miss Ella Wright on the North Side.

Capt. B. B. Davis went to Cairo today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rehkopf are parents of a fine boy baby, born Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. McGlathery has returned from a visit to the Misses French at Hickman.

Miss Mand Plumlee and father of Clearington, Ark., and Mrs. Mollie Winslow of Mayfield are visiting Mr. Algia Plumlee and family.

Connie Ed Gilson has gone to Evansville on a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Ad Itach.

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## IMPORTANT CHANGE

Ondahy Will Sell to the Retailer in the Future.

Talk of a War Between Packing Concerns Regarded as Foolish.

Ondahy & Co., the packers, have decided to inaugurate something new in Paducah so far as their own company's methods of doing business are concerned, and sell hereafter direct to the retailer. This big concern in the past, through its local agent, Mr. J. E. English, has sold only to the jobber, but has decided to sell to the retailer as well, which will put it on an equal footing with the Armor Co., which has always sold to both jobber and retailer.

There has as a result of the change in the Ondahy method of doing business here been talk of a war with the Armor Co. in this territory, but this is denied by both Agent Simms of the Armor Co. and Agent English of the Ondahy Co.

These gentlemen, when asked about the rumor, stated that they would continue business just as before, and one said that the decision of the Ondahy Co. to sell direct to the retail trade could not affect prices in the least, as the market is regulated in Chicago and quotations sent to the agents everywhere every day.

WORK AT PARK

IT BEGAN THIS MORNING—MANY OUT YESTERDAY.

The work of laying off Wallace park for some of the new improvements that are to be made there began this morning and work will be pushed on when the weather becomes warmer.

Yesterday many people took advantage of the beautiful day to visit the park for the first time since last fall.

TO ATTEND WOODMEN CONVENTION—Messrs. Charles Emery, Joe Flasch, Jack Calloway and Martin Yopp of the city and Hugh Stapp of Woodville, all delegates to the convention of Tennessee and Kentucky Woodmen of the World, left today for Louisville to attend the convention. The convention will begin tomorrow and will last through three days.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

### THE STAGES.

Cairo, 46.4—2.1 rise.  
Chattanooga, 20.7—8.4 rise.  
Cincinnati, 50.0—0.1 fall.  
Evansville, 41.8—1.5 rise.  
Florence, 17.1—1.6 fall.  
Johnsonville, 31.9—3.6 rise.  
Louisville, 28.5—1.3 rise.  
Mt. Carmel, 21.3—1.9 rise.  
Nashville, 40.7—1.8 rise.  
Pittsburgh, 16.7—7.2 rise.  
Davis Island Dam, 15.0—4.8 rise.  
St. Louis, 23.8—5.8 rise.  
Paducah, 43.0—2.8 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 42.9 on the gauge, a rise of 1.0 in last 24 hours. Wind east, a light breeze. Weather cloudy and warmer. Rainfall in last 48 hours 0.81 inches. Temperature 48. Tell, Observer.

The Inverness is due from Cumberland tomorrow.

The Memphis is due into Tennessee river Wednesday.

The Pavonia is due today from the Cumberland with ties.

The Russell Lord will go to St. Francis river today for ties.

The Michael is due from the Mississippi river with logs Wednesday.

The Savannah passed into Tennessee river yesterday with a heavy trip.

The Woolfolk will come out of the Tennessee river Wednesday with timber.

The Grace Smith is up Duck river loading ties and is expected out this week.

The Druffey is still undergoing repairs and will be ready to go out not before Friday.

The Joe Fowler arrived late from Evansville on a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Ad Itach.

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The Henrietta will not be ready to leave the docks for a day or two yet, as the rains delayed work on her.

The Lyda arrived yesterday from Tennessee river and departed on her return trip after more ties this morning.

The Victor came out of Cumberland river yesterday with ties, and will go to Florence today after another tow of ties.

The Clyde is due tomorrow from Tennessee river and will depart on her return trip Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The Thomas Parker arrived Saturday from Cumberland river with ties and will go out today or tomorrow into Cumberland again for another tow.

The cylinder timbers for the Lonis Ilonk are 81 feet long and 14 inches thick, and have just been completed by the Ferguson-Palmer company here.

The Margaret arrived from Tennessee river yesterday to secure colored laborers to load ties but was unable to secure any colored labor, the negroes refusing to load ties for any price.

The ferryboat Neptune, plying between Allegheny and the West End at Pittsburgh, was sunk in the Ohio river near the foot of Chartiers street by the steamer Margaret and the Neptune is a total loss.

It is reported that the White Collar Line and the Lee Line have arranged to place through boats from Cincinnati to New Orleans. It is said the Virginia and Queen City are to enter the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade.

The Georgia Lee and River Lee, the Cincinnati and Memphis trade and the Hudson, Keystone State and Sunshiro the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade. The Bob Lee and James Lee, will run in the St. Louis and Memphis trade. The Rees Lee recently entered the trade between Cincinnati and Memphis.

HOUSE WANTED—A four, five or six room house. If immediate possession cannot be given would like information about a house that can be rented in the near future.

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WARRANTS FOR SUNDAY VIOLATORS—This afternoon warrants are being issued for a number of Sunday violators. It is claimed 15 or 20 of the saloons were open yesterday.

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# The SOUTHERNERS

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"The Quibron Touch," Etc.

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in a handful of curls in which she had thrust a single belated red rose. But the wave that was in her hair would show itself, and the thick brown locks, resisting control, rippled softly across her temples. She wore no jewels, although her mother's casket in the chamber above was filled with beautiful gems.

Opposite Mary was her friend and companion, Pinkie Peyton. Next to Mary, Boyd Peyton was lucky enough to find himself, and opposite him, next his sister, set Darrow. On either side of Mrs. Peyton, at the other end, sat the Hon. Andrew Harry Moore, governor of Alabama, and Colonel Jones Withers, the mayor of Mobile. The governor, who was an old friend of Judge Annan, had come especially from Montgomery, the state capital, to honor his daughter. The rest of the company—which included Colonel Peyton, the Rev. Dr. George Hampney, the rector of Grace church; Dr. Lucien Venosta, a retired physician who owned large cotton plantations up the state, although he lived most of his time in Mobile; Senor Francisco Mendota, a shipowner, an exporter of tobacco and cotton; Mr. Owen Hudson, a leading lawyer of the city and state, and various other friends of consideration, together with their wives—were suitably placed about the table.

Though they were gathered together in festive guise and to do honor to the daughter of the house, the one subject that would obtrude itself was the one paramount in every heart. By universal consent the discussion, which waxed warm and persistent as the meal was dispatched, irresistibly turned upon the predominant question of secession and its concomitant, slavery.

"Gentlemen," said the governor, a large, stout, well built, rubicund, blue eyed man, "you know my sentiments, of course. I telegraphed to the governor of South Carolina when the ordinance was being considered, on my own account, in my own behalf, of course. Tell the Carolina convention to listen to no compromise or delay."

"We endorse everything that you said, governor," said Colonel Peyton quickly.

"The state is with you," added Senor Mendota.

"Our cause is a righteous one, and it will prevail," remarked the Rev. Dr. Hampney.

"Yes, your excellency," said the mayor, a wiry, slender, nervous man, a graduate of West Point, who was to see hard and brilliant service later in the war; "secession will sweep the convention on the 4th if the spirit of our Mobile people is any criterion. I do not believe there will be a dozen votes cast against it."

"One of that dozen will be mine," firmly interrupted Judge Annan.

"What, judge?" cried the governor in surprise. "You are not one of Abe Lincoln's men, are you?"

"No, your excellency, by no means, but I do not yet see the necessity for secession. Abraham Lincoln, much as I dislike the man," said the aristocratic, distinguished gentleman, who was one of the very few in the south who gave the president his full Christian name, "and loath as I am to think that the president of the United States is of such common stock and ordinary breeding, has been legally elected in a constitutional way. I do not apprehend any interference with the rights of the south from him."

"Hnt," said Dr. Venosta, "he has stated that the country cannot exist half slave and half free."

"That doesn't make it a fact, doctor," said the judge. "Alabama exists half slave and half free."

"The subjection of the black to the white was so intended, ordained of old," commented the venerable clergyman, sipping his wine.

"As to the question of secession," here interposed Mr. Hudson, "whatever the will of the president might be, he is restrained by our constitutional checks from any overt action."

"True, gentlemen," said the judge, "and, believe me, the litigants of the south are not jeopardized by his election. The action of South Carolina was hasty, unnecessary, impulsive, in the last degree."

This announcement was received in dead silence. There was but one heart that beat responsive to it around that table, young Peyton. The face of the judge's daughter was filled with pain and shame. The expression on most of the others was surprise. Colonel Peyton, with difficulty restrained himself from an explosion.

"What would you advise then, judge?" asked the governor, one of the most determined advocates of secession in the south, "what would you have us do? Submit tamely?"

"Do nothing, sir. Pursue the even tenor of our way. Let any overt action, if there is to be one, come from—shall I say the enemy? Let the north show it's hand first. I, for one, should deplore the dissolution of this great Union."

"Judge," said the mayor incisively, "you are right in the last phrase. When South Carolina went out of the Union, it was thereby immediately dissolved."

"Tis a fact accomplished," said the clergyman.

"I fear so. Indeed, indeed, I fear so," said the judge thoughtfully. "But my

convictions are as I stated."

"But your course, judge?" asked Colonel Peyton.

"Gentlemen," said Judge Annan, "I trust that my patriotism is above proof. What Alabama does I do. I am a citizen of the United States, but first and foremost I am a citizen of Alabama. If she goes out of the Union, which God forbid, I go with her. If it breaks my heart, I must go with my star."

"Oh, father," whispered his daughter, "I love you for that!"

Boyd Peyton's heart sank into the depths once more.

"Gentlemen," said Colonel Peyton, "if my old friend will permit me, I give you a health—the health of a man who subordinates his private convictions, his individual opinions, to the allegiance due to the state in which he was born. God bless her that she has produced such sons, and may all here do likewise!"

As he spoke he shot a meaning glance at his son where he sat next to Mary Ann. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

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"Gentlemen, you will hear more of that man when war comes," interrupted the mayor. "I knew him at West Point."

"When he was apprehended and tried and convicted of high treason by due process of law," continued the judge, "every opportunity being afforded him for defense, before an impartial jury of his countrymen, and executed in a dignified and orderly manner, without execration or obloquy, in vindication of the law, what then? Gentlemen, you are aware that churches all over the north held services of humiliation and prayer—that Brown was glorified as a saint. Minute guns were fired. In the legislature of the great state of Massachusetts eight out of the nineteen senators voted to adjourn at the time of the execution. Women canonized the bloodthirsty old fanatic as St. John the Just. Philanthropists pronounced him most truly Christian. Northern poets like Whittier, Emerson and Longfellow wrote panegyrics upon him. Orators like Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison approved his action and counted him a martyr. Why, it was proved that Christian minister!"

"An irreconcileable difference of economic systems will inevitably produce an irreconcileable conflict, which will not cease until one or the other system triumphs. What Lincoln said is true. The country cannot exist half slave, half free. They will resist secession in the north. The conflict is inevitable," said Hudson, slowly and carefully delivering his weighty words, which made a profound impression upon all by their gravity and accuracy.

"I agree with the governor on the one hand," said Dr. Venosta, a thoughtful old man, beloved by every one in the town because of his kindly, charitable life, "and I agree with my friend the Judge and Lawyer Hudson on the other. I do not regard slavery, with all deference to your reverend sir, as a divine institution. As an economic system it seems to me to be extravagant and ill adapted to the needs of a community like ours, although I am a slave owner, as my family has been for generations. I was born and reared amid the institution of slavery. I first learned to whirl the top and bounce over the ball with the young African. Everything I own on earth is the result of slave labor, the bread that feeds my wife and children is produced by the labor of slaves. They live on my plantations with every feeling of kindness as between master and slave. I love them; they love me. Yet, frankly, I would rather see them free. I should be ready to join and co-operate with any move whatsoever looking to that end. To free them myself out of hand and without general co-operation among other slaveholders would be to plunge them into poverty and disaster, but it has been my hope that some means might be devised whereby slave labor could be supplanted by free labor and property holding in slaves might cease to be in the south. So the irreconcileable difference Mr. Hudson speaks of might be—shall I say harmonized?"

"Gentlemen," said the judge, reading from a newspaper clipping which he took from his pocket, "yesterday in Montgomery at the session of the Alabama conference of the Methodist Church South it was resolved that the conference believed 'African slavery as it exists in the south to be a wise, humane and righteous institution, appointed by God and calculated to promote in the highest possible degree the welfare of the slave; that the election of a sectional president of the United States was evidence of the hostility of the majority of the people to the south, and which in fact if not in form dissolves the compact of union between the states and drives the aggrieved between the states and drives the aggrieved party to assert its independence.' And

they said further, 'Our hearts are with the south, and should there be need we shall not be found wanting in the hour of danger."

"A ringing declaration, that," said Dr. Hampney, who was an Episcopalian, "from our Methodist brethren. It is that men of such clear insight ever left the fold of the true church."

"It is a question of property again. Almost all political or even moral questions have a material basis. The northern states, in defiance of the constitution, have denied that slaves are property, have refused to protect slave owners, despite the fugitive slave law, in their title to their slaves, and will refuse," said the lawyer, again clearly stating the case and with his like legal mind going to the core of the problem in a way that awaked everybody's admiration.

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### MILSTEAD HELD

Postmaster Garton Able to Attend Court.

A Number of Minor Cases on Judge Sanders' Docket.

Owen Milstead, who shot William Garton, postmaster at Folomile, several days ago while under the impression that he was a prowler, was tried this morning and held over to the grand jury on his own recognizance.

Milstead claims that he heard some one knocking on the window of the house and later on the door. The rapping was repeated on the window and seeing his pistol he pushed the window up and saw a man disappearing around the side of the house and he shot to scare him first. He claims that the man returned and he shot not knowing that it was Garton, who was a friend.

Garton claims that he was not in the yard and that the shots fired first came from the side of the house and he could see no one firing them. He further claims that he went to the Edwards saloon on the corner of Twelfth and Trimble, three squares away, and secured a gun and the services of a friend to investigate and see what caused the shooting. When he arrived and before he had gotten into the yard he was shot in the stomach. Garton had met Mrs. Milstead and sister on Broadway and had accompanied them home.

Charles Baker, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Barber Fraim, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Harry Jones, white, \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

The case against S. A. Womble, white, charged with violating the Sabbath by keeping open saloon, was continued.

Robert Hays, white, who had a fight in the Mally Groom Court street resort Saturday night, was fined \$20 and costs.

The case against Robert Dupriest, white, charged with a breach of the peace, was continued.

Mrs. Nora Jennings, white, was fined \$50 and costs for presenting a pistol at a Mrs. Geary and she was further recognized in the sum of \$200 for her good behavior.

Lee Johnson, colored, was tried for stealing coal, but the case was left open.

Clarence Mason, white, was fined \$20 and costs in one case for being drunk and disorderly, and another case for a breach of the peace was continued.

R. E. Drennan's case was continued. He is charged with having kept a saloon open on Sunday.

Herman Williams, colored, arrested in Paris, Tenn., last week for stealing \$100 from a railroad man, and brought back last night on a requisition, was arraigned in court today and his case continued.

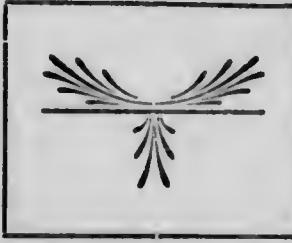
**HURT BY FLYING TIMBER**—Frank McManon, white, an employee of the curtain pole factory in Mehooneburg, was struck in the chest by a flying stick this morning and severely bruised. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. T. Troutman.



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Captain S. P. Ridgeway, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Mayfield, Graves county, died this morning at his home there at 7 o'clock from pneumonia, aged 64. He had been ill nine days, and his condition had been regarded as hopeless since Saturday.

Captain Ridgeway was a Kentuckian by birth and had spent the greater part of a useful life in and about Mayfield. Before the war he held several community offices, and enlisted in the Confederate army early in the conflict. He was a captain in company E, third regiment, and served with distinction with many of the Paducah ex-Confederates and was a banker at Mayfield for 21 years after the war.

He retired from business four or five years ago, and had since lived to enjoy the fruit of his years of work. His death has proven a great shock to many friends all over this section of the state.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children. The latter are: Madames Charles Carmey, Nat Hale, R. Ed Johnston and Sannie Hale, of Mayfield, and Mrs. Robert Martin, of Paducah and Sam Ridgeway of Mayfield.

The deceased was a Methodist and a hard worker for the interest of the church. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Emery Hobson, who is suffering from grip, arrived from Cincinnati this morning to spend about a week with his father.

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